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To provide funds to States, units of general local government, and community-based organizations to save and create local jobs through the retention, restoration, or expansion of services needed by local communities, and for other purposes.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. Brown of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Franken, and Mr. Begich) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

# A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Local Jobs for America
- 5 Act".

# 1 TITLE I—LOCAL COMMUNITY

2	JOBS
3	SEC. 101. STABILIZATION FUNDING FOR LOCAL JOBS.
4	From the amount appropriated under section 111,
5	the Secretary, acting through the Employment and Train-
6	ing Administration of the Department of Labor and in
7	consultation with the Secretary of Housing and Urban De-
8	velopment, shall provide funds to States, units of general
9	local government, and community-based organizations to
10	save and create local jobs through the retention, restora-
11	tion, or expansion of services needed by local communities.
12	SEC. 102. ALLOTMENT FORMULA.
13	(a) Reservations by the Secretary.—Of the
14	amount appropriated under section 111 for each fiscal
15	year, the Secretary may reserve—
16	(1) not more than 1 percent to administer this
17	title; and
18	(2) not more than 0.5 percent to award grants,
19	on a competitive basis, to Indian tribes for purposes
20	of this title.
21	(b) Making Funds Available for Allotment by
22	THE SECRETARY.—Of the amounts appropriated under
23	section 111 and not reserved under subsection (a), the
24	Secretary shall make available for allotment the amounts
25	for each fiscal year as follows:

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1	(1) 70 percent to entitlement communities, of
2	which the Secretary shall make available for allot-
3	ment—
4	(A) 25 percent to each entitlement commu-
5	nity in an amount which bears the same ratio
6	to the total amount made available under this
7	subparagraph as the population of the entitle-
8	ment community bears to the total population
9	of all entitlement communities;
10	(B) 25 percent to each entitlement commu-
11	nity in an amount which bears the same ratio
12	to the total amount made available under this
13	subparagraph as the extent of poverty in the
14	entitlement community bears to the extent of
15	poverty in all entitlement communities; and
16	(C) 50 percent to each entitlement commu-
17	nity in an amount which bears the same ratio
18	to the total amount made available under this
19	subparagraph as the number of unemployed in-
20	dividuals in the entitlement community bears to
21	the total number of unemployed individuals in
22	all entitlement communities.
23	(2) 30 percent to States, of which the Secretary

shall make available for allotment—

1	(A) 25 percent to each State in an amount
2	which bears the same ratio to the total amount
3	made available under this subparagraph as the
4	population of the State bears to the total popu-
5	lation of all States;
6	(B) 25 percent to each State in an amount
7	which bears the same ratio to the total amount
8	made available under this subparagraph as the
9	extent of poverty in the State bears to the ex-
10	tent of poverty in all States; and
11	(C) 50 percent to each State in an amount
12	which bears the same ratio to the total amount
13	made available under this subparagraph as the
14	number of unemployed individuals in the State
15	bears to the total number of unemployed indi-
16	viduals in all States.
17	(c) Reservation and Allotments by States.—
18	(1) Reservation.—Of the amount of funds al-
19	lotted to a State under subsection (b)(2) for each
20	fiscal year, a State may reserve not more than 2
21	percent for administrative purposes.
22	(2) Allotments by states.—
23	(A) In General.—A State shall provide
24	all of the funds allotted to the State under sub-

1	section (b)(2) that are not reserved under para-
2	graph (1) as follows:
3	(i) Not more than 50 percent of the
4	funds to units of general local government
5	located in nonentitlement areas of the
6	State to continue to provide employee com-
7	pensation to employees employed by the
8	unit, as of the date of enactment of this
9	Act, in positions that—
10	(I) provide local public services
11	for the unit; and
12	(II) would otherwise be termi-
13	nated or reduced as a result of fiscal
14	constraints of such unit.
15	(ii) Not more than 50 percent of the
16	remainder of the funds (after allotting
17	funds under clause (i)) to community-
18	based organizations to employ individuals
19	newly hired or employed under a contract
20	entered into after the date of enactment of
21	this Act to provide services or functions
22	that are not customarily provided by a unit
23	of general local government located in a
24	nonentitlement area of the State where

1	such services or functions will be provided
2	by the organization.
3	(iii) All of the remainder of the funds
4	(after allotting funds under clauses (i) and
5	(ii)) to units of general local government
6	located in nonentitlement areas of the
7	State to provide employee compensation to
8	individuals newly hired to carry out the
9	local public services described in subclauses
10	(I) and (II) of section $103(e)(1)(B)(i)$ for
11	the unit.
12	(B) Allotments.—In allotting funds
13	under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal year, a
14	State shall—
15	(i) provide to units of general local
16	government and community-based organi-
17	zations located in a non-entitlement area of
18	a Congressional district of the State not
19	less than an amount of funds that bears
20	the same ratio to the total amount made
21	available to be allotted to the State under
22	subsection (b)(2) for such fiscal year as
23	the population of the nonentitlement area
24	of the Congressional district bears to the

1	total population of all nonentitlement areas
2	of the State;
3	(ii) if the total amount of funds allot-

- (ii) if the total amount of funds allotted by the Secretary to a State under subsection (b)(2) on behalf of units of general local government and community-based organizations located in the nonentitlement area of a Congressional district of the State is less than the amount to be provided to the units and organizations under clause (i) for such fiscal year, provide to the units and organizations an amount of funds equal to the amount of funds so allotted for such fiscal year; and
- (iii) consult with local elected officials from among units of general local government located in nonentitlement areas of such State in determining the method of allotment of such funds.
- 20 (d) Rule for Providing Funds to Community-21 Based Organizations.—In providing funds under this 22 Act to community-based organizations, a unit of general 23 local government or State shall, to the extent practicable, 24 give priority to community-based organizations that will

1	provide services or functions in accordance with this Act
2	to—
3	(1) public use microdata areas that have a pov-
4	erty rate of 12 percent or more; or
5	(2) units of general local government that have
6	an unemployment rate that is 2 percent higher than
7	the national unemployment rate.
8	SEC. 103. USES OF FUNDS BY UNITS OF GENERAL LOCAL
9	GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY-BASED OR
10	GANIZATIONS.
11	(a) Entitlement Communities.—Of the amount of
12	funds received under section 102(b)(1) for each fiscal
13	year, a unit of general local government that is an entitle-
14	ment community—
15	(1) may use not more than 5 percent for ad-
16	ministrative purposes;
17	(2) may use not more than 50 percent of the
18	remainder of such funds (after using the funds pur-
19	suant to paragraph (1)) to continue to provide em-
20	ployee compensation to employees employed by the
21	unit, as of the date of enactment of this Act, in posi-
22	tions that—
23	(A) provide local public services for the
24	unit• and

1	(B) would otherwise be terminated or re-
2	duced as a result of fiscal constraints of such
3	unit;
4	(3) may provide not more than 50 percent of
5	the remainder of such funds (after using the funds
6	pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2)) to community-
7	based organization to employ individuals newly hired
8	or employed under a contract entered into after the
9	date of enactment of this Act to provide services or
10	functions that are not customarily provided by the
11	unit, of which—
12	(A) not less than 93 percent shall be used
13	to provide employee compensation to such indi-
14	viduals;
15	(B) not more than 5 percent may be used
16	by the organization for supportive services; and
17	(C) not more than 2 percent may be used
18	by the organization for administrative purposes;
19	and
20	(4) shall use all of the remainder of such funds
21	(after using the funds pursuant to paragraphs (1)
22	through (3)), to the extent that the unit determines
23	that it has a need for additional employees, to pro-
24	vide employee compensation to individuals newly

hired by the unit to carry out the local public serv-

1	ices described in subclauses (I) and (II) of sub-
2	section (c)(1)(B)(i) for the unit.
3	(b) Nonentitlement Areas.—Of the amount of
4	funds received under section 102(b)(2) for each fiscal
5	year—
6	(1) a unit of general local government that is
7	located in a nonentitlement area of a State—
8	(A) may use not more than 2 percent for
9	administrative purposes; and
10	(B) shall use all of the remainder of such
11	funds (after using the funds pursuant to sub-
12	paragraph (A)) to provide employee compensa-
13	tion to individuals described in clause (i) or (iii)
14	of section 102(c)(2)(A), as determined by the
15	State; and
16	(2) a community-based organization—
17	(A) shall use not less than 93 percent to
18	provide employee compensation to individuals
19	described in section 102(c)(2)(A)(ii);
20	(B) may use not more than 5 percent for
21	supportive services; and
22	(C) may use not more than 2 percent for
23	administrative purposes.
24	(c) Funded Positions; Consultation by Chief
25	Executive Operopps

1	(1) Funded Positions.—
2	(A) FULL-TIME, FULL-YEAR EMPLOY-
3	MENT.—
4	(i) In general.—An individual hired
5	under this title by a unit of general local
6	government or community-based organiza-
7	tion shall fill a position that offers full-
8	time, full-year employment.
9	(ii) Definitions.—For purposes of
10	this subparagraph—
11	(I) the term "full-time" when
12	used in relation to employment has
13	the meaning already established or, if
14	the meaning has not been established,
15	determined to be appropriate for pur-
16	poses of this title, by the unit of gen-
17	eral local government or community-
18	based organization hiring an indi-
19	vidual under this title; and
20	(II) the term "full-year" when
21	used in relation to employment means
22	a position that provides employment
23	for a 12-month period, except that in
24	the case of a position that provides a
25	service required by a unit or organiza-

1	tion for only the duration of a school
2	year, the term means a position that
3	provides employment for such dura-
4	tion.
5	(B) Services for units.—An individual
6	hired under this title—
7	(i) by a unit of general local govern-
8	ment, shall fill a position to assist the unit
9	in—
10	(I) restoring local public services
11	terminated within the preceding 5
12	years;
13	(II) expanding existing local pub-
14	lic services; or
15	(III) retaining local public serv-
16	ices that would otherwise be reduced
17	as a result of the fiscal constraints of
18	such unit; or
19	(ii) by a community-based organiza-
20	tion, shall fill a position to provide services
21	or functions that are not customarily pro-
22	vided by a unit of general local government
23	where such services or functions will be
24	provided by the organization.

1	(2) Consultation by Chief executive offi-
2	CERS.—A chief executive officer of a unit of general
3	local government shall consult with the local commu-
4	nity and labor organizations representing employees
5	of such unit in determining the positions that should
6	be funded under this title for such unit for each fis-
7	cal year.
8	SEC. 104. STATEMENTS OF NEED; APPROVAL AND ALLOT-
9	MENT OF FUNDS.
10	(a) Submission of Statements; Notice of Al-
11	LOTMENT AND INTENT.—
12	(1) In General.—
13	(A) NOTICE OF ALLOCATION.—The Sec-
14	retary shall post on a publicly accessible Inter-
15	net Web site of the Department of Labor, the
16	total amount of funds made available for allot-
17	ment under this title for a fiscal year to each
18	unit of general local government that is an enti-
19	tlement community and each State that is eligi-
20	ble to receive funds under this title for such fis-
21	cal year.
22	(B) Submission.—In order to receive
23	funds under this title for a fiscal year for which
24	funds are available to carry out this title, a unit
25	of general local government, community-based

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organization, or a State shall submit a statement in accordance with paragraph (2) or (3), as applicable, certifying the information described in subsection (b) for such fiscal year.

#### (C) NOTICE OF INTENT.—

- (i) IN GENERAL.—Seven days prior to the submission of a statement under subparagraph (B), a unit of general local government that is an entitlement community or State shall publish public notice of the intent to submit a statement under such subparagraph, which includes a copy of the statement.
- (ii) Internet web site.—In publishing public notice under clause (i), a unit of general local government or State shall post the notice and information described in such clause on a publicly available Internet Web site of the unit or State, as applicable.

#### (2) Entitlement communities.—

(A) STATEMENTS FROM UNITS.—In order to receive funds under this title for a fiscal year for which funds are available to carry out this title, a unit of general local government that is an entitlement community shall submit to the Secretary, at such time and in such manner as determined by the Secretary, a statement that certifies the information described in subsection (b)—

- (i) with respect to such unit for such fiscal year; and
- (ii) with respect to the communitybased organizations the unit plans to fund, using funds the unit receives under this title, for such fiscal year.
- (B) STATEMENTS FROM COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS.—In order to receive funds for a fiscal year from a unit of general local government that is an entitlement community receiving funds for such fiscal year under this title, a community-based organization shall submit to a unit of general local government that is an entitlement community, at such time and in such manner as determined by the unit, a statement certifying the information described in subsection (b) with respect to such organization for such fiscal year.
- 24 (3) Nonentitlement areas.—

(A) STATEMENT FROM UNITS AND ORGA-NIZATIONS.—In order to receive funds for a fis-cal year from a State receiving funds for such fiscal year under this title, a unit of general local government that is located in a nonentitle-ment area of the State, or a community-based organization, shall submit to the State, at such time and in such manner as determined by the State, a statement certifying the information described in subsection (b)—

- (i) with respect to such unit for such fiscal year; or
- (ii) with respect to such organization for such fiscal year.
- (B) STATEMENTS FROM STATES.—After reviewing the statements received under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal year, a State shall submit to the Secretary, at such time and in such manner as determined by the Secretary, a statement certifying the information described in subsection (b) with respect to the units of general local government and community-based organizations that the State plans to fund, using funds the State receives under this title, for such fiscal year.

1	(b) Information Certified.—A statement sub-
2	mitted under subsection (a) shall certify, with respect to
3	a unit of general local government or community-based or-
4	ganization, as applicable, the following information:
5	(1) The amount of funds requested by such
6	unit or organization.
7	(2) The number of individuals who will receive
8	employee compensation with such funds.
9	(3) The job titles of, and the amount of em-
10	ployee compensation and the employers (units or or-
11	ganizations) for, the positions that will be filled by
12	the individuals.
13	(4) Whether the positions will—
14	(A) in the case of employment with a unit,
15	assist in retaining, restoring, or expanding an
16	existing local public service; or
17	(B) in the case of employment with an or-
18	ganization, provide services or functions that
19	are not customarily provided by a unit that is
20	an entitlement community, or a unit located in
21	a nonentitlement area of a State, where such
22	services or functions will be provided by the or-
23	ganization.
24	(5) The estimated date of hiring for the posi-
25	tions.

- (6) A statement documenting the need for the services to be carried out by the individuals hired for the positions.
  - (7) In the case of a unit that desires to use funds received under this title to continue to provide employee compensation for existing employees of the unit in accordance with section 102(c)(2)(A)(i) or 103(a)(2), a statement documenting the fiscal constraints of the unit that would result in the termination or reduction of the positions of such employees.
  - (8) A description of the unit's or organization's plan to target recruitment efforts for positions funded under this title in accordance with section 105(b).
  - (9) An assurance by the unit or organization that the unit or organization will comply with all provisions of this title.
  - (10) An assurance by the unit or organization that the unit or organization will comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local labor laws, including laws concerning wages and hours, labor relations, family and medical leave, occupational safety and health, and nondiscrimination.
- 24 (c) Approval and Allotment of Funds.—

(1) Entitlement communities.—Within 30 days after receipt of a statement submitted under subsection (a)(2)(A) by a unit of general local government that is an entitlement community, the Secretary shall allot to the unit the amount of funds requested by the unit for a fiscal year, not to exceed the total amount of funds available to be allotted under section 102(b)(1) to the unit for such fiscal year.

### (2) Nonentitlement areas.—

(A) Approval by the secretary.—Within 90 days after receipt of a statement submitted under subsection (a)(3)(B) by a State with respect to a unit of general local government located in a nonentitlement area, or a community-based organization to provide services or functions that are not customarily provided by a unit of general local government located in a nonentitlement area where such services or functions will be provided by the organization, for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall allot to the State the amount of funds requested by the State for such unit or organization for such fiscal year, not to exceed the total amount of funds available to be allotted under

section 102(b)(2) to the State for such fiscal year.

- (B) STATE ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.—Not later than 45 days after receiving an allotment of funds from the Secretary under subparagraph (A), the State shall allot, in accordance with section 102(c)(2), all of the funds to the unit or organization for which such funds were provided by the Secretary under subparagraph (A).
- (3) WITHHELD FUNDS.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), any funds under this title withheld pursuant to a grievance filed under section 110(b) shall be withheld until such grievance is resolved.

#### (d) Reallotment of Funds.—

(1) UNITS.—The funds made available for allotment under this title for a fiscal year for a unit of general local government that is an entitlement community that does not submit, within 6 months after the date the Secretary publishes a notice of allotment under subsection (a)(1)(A) for such unit, to the Secretary a statement under subsection (a) that indicates an intention to hire at least 1 individual under this title for such fiscal year, shall be made

- available to be reallotted by the Secretary for the fiscal year immediately following such fiscal year, in accordance with the allotment formula under section
- 4 102(b)(1).
- (2) STATES.—The funds made available for al-6 lotment under this title for a fiscal year for a State 7 that does not submit, within 6 months after the date 8 the Secretary publishes a notice of allotment under 9 subsection (a)(1)(A) for such State, shall be allotted 10 by the Secretary to units of general local government 11 and community-based organizations located in the 12 nonentitlement area of the State to carry out the 13 purposes of this title for such fiscal year.
- 14 SEC. 105. COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL LAWS AND CON-15 TRACTS; RECRUITMENT REQUIREMENTS.
- 16 (a) COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL LAWS AND CON-17 TRACTS.—In hiring individuals for positions funded under
- 18 this title, or using funds under this title to continue to
- 19 provide employee compensation for existing employees, a
- 20 unit of general local government or community-based or-
- 21 ganization shall comply with all applicable Federal, State,
- 22 and local laws, personnel policies and regulations, and col-
- 23 lective bargaining agreements, as if such individual was
- 24 hired, or such employee compensation was provided, with-
- 25 out assistance under this title.

1	(b) Targeting Recruitment Efforts.—In re-
2	cruiting individuals for positions funded under this title,
3	a unit of general local government or community-based or-
4	ganization shall target recruitment efforts with respect to
5	individuals who—
6	(1) have been in receipt of unemployment com-
7	pensation for not less than 25 weeks;
8	(2) have exhausted unemployment compensa-
9	tion within the last 2 years;
10	(3) are veterans; or
11	(4) are unemployed individuals who are not eli-
12	gible to receive unemployment compensation because
13	they do not have sufficient wages to meet the min-
14	imum qualifications for such compensation.
15	(c) Bonus Grants.—
16	(1) In general.—From the amounts made
17	available under paragraph (2), the Secretary may
18	award grants to each unit of general local govern-
19	ment and each community-based organization where
20	not less than 15 percent of the individuals hired for
21	a position under this Act for a fiscal year are indi-
22	viduals described in subsection (b).
23	(2) Authorization of appropriations.—
24	There are authorized to be appropriated

1	\$100,000,000 to carry out this subsection for each
2	fiscal year.
3	SEC. 106. EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND COMPENSATION.
4	(a) Employee Status.—An individual hired for a
5	position funded under this title shall—
6	(1) be considered an employee of the unit of
7	general local government, or community-based orga-
8	nization, by which such individual was hired; and
9	(2) receive the same employee compensation,
10	have the same rights and responsibilities and job
11	classifications, and be subject to the same job stand-
12	ards, employer policies, and collective bargaining
13	agreements as if such individual was hired without
14	assistance under this title.
15	(b) Limit on Number of Executive, Administra-
16	TIVE, OR PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS.—
17	(1) Units.—Of the total number of positions
18	funded under this title for a fiscal year for each unit
19	of general local government and each community-
20	based organization—
21	(A) not more than 20 percent shall be in
22	a bona fide executive, administrative, or profes-
23	sional capacity; and

- 1 (B) not less than 80 percent may not be 2 in a bona fide executive, administrative, or pro-3 fessional capacity.
- 4 (2) Definitions.—In this subsection, the term 5 "bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity" means that capacity within the meaning 6 7 given the term under section 13(a)(1) of the Fair 8 Labor Standards Act of 1938(29)U.S.C. 9 213(a)(1).
- 10 (c) Total Amount of Compensation.—For each 11 fiscal year for which funds are available to carry out this 12 title, each unit of general local government and each community-based organization that receives funds under this 14 title for such fiscal year shall use such funds to provide 15 an amount equal to the total amount of employee compensation for individuals hired under this title.
- (d) Limit on Period of Employment.—Notwithstanding any agreement or other provision of law (other
  than those provisions of law pertaining to civil rights in
  employment), a unit of general local government or community-based organization shall not be obligated to employ
  the individuals hired under this title or retain the positions
  filled by such individuals beyond the period for which the
  unit or organization receives funding under this title.

# 1 SEC. 107. NONDISPLACEMENT.

2	(a) Nondisplacement of Existing Employees.—
3	(1) In general.—Except as provided under
4	sections $102(c)(2)(A)(i)$ and $103(a)(2)$ , a unit of
5	general local government or community-based orga-
6	nization may not employ an individual for a position
7	funded under this title, if—
8	(A) employing such individual will result in
9	the layoff or partial displacement (such as a re-
10	duction in hours, wages, or employee benefits)
11	of an existing employee of the unit or organiza-
12	tion; or
13	(B) such individual will perform the same
14	or substantially similar work that had pre-
15	viously been performed by an employee of the
16	unit or organization who—
17	(i) has been laid off or partially dis-
18	placed (as such term is described in sub-
19	paragraph (A)); and
20	(ii) has not been offered by the unit
21	or organization, to be restored to the posi-
22	tion the employee had immediately prior to
23	being laid off or partially displaced.
24	(2) Elimination of Position.—For the pur-
25	poses of this subsection, a position shall be consid-
26	ered to have been eliminated by a unit of general

- local government or community-based organization if the position has remained unfilled and the unit or
- 3 organization has not sought to fill such position for
- 4 at least a period of 1 month.
- 5 (3) PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.—An indi-6 vidual may not be hired for a position funded under 7 this title in a manner that infringes upon the pro-8 motional opportunities of an existing employee (as of 9 the date of such hiring) of a unit or organization re-10 ceiving funding under this title.
- 11 (b) Nondisplacement of Local Government
- 12 Services.—A community-based organization receiving
- 13 funds under this title may not use such funds to provide
- 14 services or functions that are customarily provided by a
- 15 unit of general local government where such services or
- 16 functions are provided by the organization.

## 17 SEC. 108. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

- 18 (a) In General.—A unit of general local govern-
- 19 ment that is an entitlement community that receives funds
- 20 under this title, and a State that receives funds under this
- 21 title for a unit of general local government located in a
- 22 nonentitlement area, or for a community-based organiza-
- 23 tion that is providing services in such an area, shall submit
- 24 to the Secretary a report that includes such information
- 25 as the Secretary may require. That information may in-

- 1 clude information concerning characteristics of individuals
- 2 employed under this title, services received by the individ-
- 3 uals, outcomes achieved, and other performance and fiscal
- 4 matters.
- 5 (b) Posting of Reports.—Upon receiving the re-
- 6 ports submitted under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
- 7 post such reports on a publicly accessible Web site of the
- 8 Department of Labor.

#### 9 SEC. 109. AUDITS AND EVALUATIONS BY THE SECRETARY.

- 10 (a) Audits.—The Secretary shall perform random,
- 11 periodic audits to determine compliance with this title.
- 12 (b) Evaluations.—
- 13 (1) Secretary.—The Secretary shall conduct
- an evaluation of the program carried out under this
- 15 title. The Secretary shall prepare and submit to
- 16 Congress a report containing the results of the eval-
- 17 uation.
- 18 (2) Recipients.—Each unit of general local
- government, and each State, that is required to sub-
- 20 mit a report under section 108(a) shall submit to
- 21 the Secretary such information as the Secretary may
- determine to be necessary to conduct such an eval-
- 23 uation.

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1	SEC. 110. DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS, WHISTLEBLOWER HOT-
2	LINE, AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE SEC-
3	RETARY.
4	(a) Establishment of Arbitration Proce-
5	DURE.—
6	(1) In general.—Each unit of general local
7	government that is an entitlement community and
8	each State that receives funding under this title
9	shall agree to the arbitration procedure described in
10	this subsection to resolve disputes described in sub-
11	sections (b) and (c).
12	(2) Written Grievances.—
13	(A) In general.—If an employee (or an
14	employee representative) wishes to use the arbi-
15	tration procedure described in this subsection,
16	such party shall file a written grievance within
17	the time period required under subsection (b) or
18	(c), as applicable, simultaneously with the chief
19	executive officer of a unit or State involved in
20	the dispute and the Secretary.
21	(B) In-Person meeting.—Not later than
22	10 days after the date of the filing of the griev-
23	ance, the chief executive officer (or the designee
24	of the chief executive officer) shall have an in-
25	person meeting with the party to resolve the

grievance.

## (3) Arbitration.—

- (A) Submission.—If the grievance is not resolved within the time period described in paragraph (2)(B), a party, by written notice to the other party involved, may submit such grievance to binding arbitration before a qualified arbitrator who is jointly selected and independent of the parties.
- (B) APPOINTMENT BY SECRETARY.—If the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator within 5 days of submitting the grievance to binding arbitration under subparagraph (A), 1 of the parties may submit a request to the Secretary to appoint a qualified and independent arbitrator. The Secretary shall appoint a qualified and independent arbitrator within 15 days after receiving the request.
- (C) Hearing.—Unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, the arbitrator shall conduct a hearing on the grievance and issue a decision not later than 30 days after the date such arbitrator is selected or appointed.

#### (D) Costs.—

(i) In general.—Except as provided in clause (ii), the cost of an arbitration

- proceeding shall be divided evenly between the parties to the arbitration.
- 3 (ii) EXCEPTION.—If a grievant pre4 vails under an arbitration proceeding, the
  5 unit of general local government or State
  6 involved in the dispute shall pay the cost
  7 of such proceeding, including attorneys'
  8 fees.
- 9 (b) Disputes Concerning the Allotment of 10 Funds.—In the case where a dispute arises as to whether a unit of general local government that is an entitlement 11 12 community or State has improperly requested funds for 13 services or functions to be provided by a community-based organization that are customarily provided by the unit or, 14 15 in the case of a State, by a unit located in the nonentitlement area of the State where services or functions will 16 17 be provided by the organization, an employee or employee representative of the unit or State may file a grievance 18 19 under subsection (a) not later than 15 days after public 20 notice of an intent to submit a statement under section 21 104(a) is published in accordance with paragraph (1)(C) 22 of such section 104(a). Upon receiving a copy of the griev-23 ance, the Secretary shall withhold the funds subject to such grievance, unless and until the grievance is resolved

1 under subsection (a), by the parties or an arbitrator in

2 favor of providing such funding.

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### (c) All Other Disputes.—

- (1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a dispute not covered under subsection (b) concerning compliance with the requirements of this title by a unit of general local government that is an entitlement community, State, or community-based organization receiving funds under this title, an employee or employee representative of the unit or State may file a grievance under subsection (a) not later than 90 days after the dispute arises. In such cases, an arbitrator may award such remedies as are necessary to make the grievant whole, including the reinstatement of a displaced employee or the payment of back wages, and may submit recommendations to the Secretary to ensure further compliance with the requirements of this title, including recommendations to suspend or terminate funding, or to require the repayment of funds received under this title during any period of noncompliance.
- (2) Existing grievance procedures.—A party to a dispute described in paragraph (1) may use the existing grievance procedure of a unit or State involved in such dispute, or the arbitration

1	procedure described in this subsection, to resolve
2	such dispute.
3	(d) Party Defined.—For purposes of subsections
4	(a), (b), and (c), the term "party" means an employee,
5	employee representative, unit of general local government,
6	or State, involved in a dispute described in subsection (b)
7	or (e).
8	(e) Whistleblower Hotline; Enforcement by
9	THE SECRETARY.—
10	(1) Whistleblower hotline.—The Sec-
11	retary shall post on a publicly accessible Internet
12	Web site of the Department of Labor the contact in-
13	formation for reporting noncompliance with this title
14	by a State, unit of general local government, com-
15	munity-based organization, or individual receiving
16	funding under this title.
17	(2) Enforcement by the secretary.—
18	(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary re-
19	ceives a complaint alleging noncompliance with
20	this title, the Secretary may conduct an inves-
21	tigation and after notice and an opportunity for
22	a hearing, may order such remedies as the Sec-
23	retary determines appropriate, including—
24	(i) withholding further funds under
25	this title to a noncompliant entity:

1	(ii) requiring the entity to make an
2	injured party whole; or
3	(iii) requiring the entity to repay to
4	the Secretary any funds received under
5	this title during any period of noncompli-
6	ance.
7	(B) Definition.—For purposes of this
8	paragraph, the term "entity" means State, unit
9	of general local government, community-based
10	organization, or individual.
11	(C) RECOMMENDATION BY AN ARBI-
12	TRATOR.—A remedy described in subparagraph
13	(A) may also be ordered by the Secretary upon
14	recommendation by an arbitrator appointed or
15	selected under this section.
16	SEC. 111. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.
17	There are authorized to be appropriated and there
18	are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not
19	otherwise appropriated, such amounts as may be nec-
20	essary to carry out this title for each fiscal year.
21	SEC. 112. DEFINITIONS.
22	In this title:
23	(1) In general.—The terms "city", "extent of
24	poverty", "metropolitan city", "urban county",
25	"nonentitlement area", "population", and "State"

1	have the meanings given the terms in section 102 of
2	the Housing and Community Development Act of
3	1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302).
4	(2) Benefits.—The term "benefits" has the
5	meaning given the term "employment benefits" in
6	section 101 of the Family and Medical Leave Act of
7	1993 (29 U.S.C. 2611).
8	(3) Community-based organization.—The
9	term "community-based organization" means a pri-
10	vate nonprofit organization that—
11	(A) is representative of a community with-
12	in a unit of general local government or a sig-
13	nificant segment of the community; and
14	(B) has demonstrated expertise and effec-
15	tiveness in providing services or functions to the
16	community not customarily provided by the
17	unit.
18	(4) Employee compensation.—The term
19	"employee compensation" includes wages and bene-
20	fits.
21	(5) Entitlement communities.—The term
22	"entitlement communities" includes metropolitan cit-
23	ies and urban counties.
24	(6) Indian tribe.—The term "Indian tribe"
25	has the meaning given the term in section 4(e) of

1	the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assist-
2	ance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)).
3	(7) Secretary.—The term "Secretary" means
4	the Secretary of Labor.
5	(8) Supportive services.—The term "sup-
6	portive services" means services such as transpor-
7	tation and child care that are necessary to enable an
8	individual to be employed in a position funded under
9	this title.
10	(9) Unemployed individual.—The term "un-
11	employed individual" has the meaning given such
12	term in section 101 of the Workforce Investment
13	Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2801).
14	(10) Unit of general local govern-
15	MENT.—The term "unit of general local govern-
16	ment" means—
17	(A) any city, county, town, township, par-
18	ish, village, or other general purpose political
19	subdivision of a State;
20	(B) Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands,
21	the United States Virgin Islands, and American
22	Samoa, or a general purpose political subdivi-
23	sion thereof

1	(C) a combination of the political subdivi-
2	sions described in subparagraph (A) or (B) that
3	is recognized by the Secretary; and
4	(D) the District of Columbia.
5	(11) Veteran.—The term "veteran" has the
6	meaning given such term in section 101 of the
7	Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C.
8	2801).
9	(12) Wage.—The term "wage" has the mean-
10	ing given such term in section 3 of the Fair Labor
11	Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 203).
12	TITLE II—EDUCATION JOBS
13	SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR
13 14	SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR EDUCATION JOBS FUND.
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14 15 16 17	EDUCATION JOBS FUND.  There is authorized to be appropriated, and there is appropriated, from any amounts in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$23,000,000,000 for the necessary expenses of an Education Jobs Fund for fiscal year 2011.
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14 15 16 17 18 19 20	EDUCATION JOBS FUND.  There is authorized to be appropriated, and there is appropriated, from any amounts in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$23,000,000,000 for the necessary expenses of an Education Jobs Fund for fiscal year 2011. Such appropriated amount shall remain available for obligation through September 30, 2012. The Education Jobs
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	EDUCATION JOBS FUND.  There is authorized to be appropriated, and there is appropriated, from any amounts in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$23,000,000,000 for the necessary expenses of an Education Jobs Fund for fiscal year 2011. Such appropriated amount shall remain available for obligation through September 30, 2012. The Education Jobs Fund shall be administered by the Secretary of Education
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	EDUCATION JOBS FUND.  There is authorized to be appropriated, and there is appropriated, from any amounts in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$23,000,000,000 for the necessary expenses of an Education Jobs Fund for fiscal year 2011. Such appropriated amount shall remain available for obligation through September 30, 2012. The Education Jobs Fund shall be administered by the Secretary of Education under the terms and conditions of sections 14001 through

- (1) Allocation to bureau of indian af-FAIRS.—From the amount appropriated to carry out this title, the Secretary of Education shall first allocate not more than 0.5 percent to the Secretary of the Interior for schools operated or funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the basis of their re-spective needs for activities consistent with this title under such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Education may determine.
  - (2) ALLOCATIONS TO STATES AND OUTLYING AREAS.—From the amount appropriated to carry out this title and not allocated under paragraph (1), the Secretary of Education shall make allocations to States and outlying areas under subsections (a) and (d) of section 14001 of division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5).
  - (3) Reservation.—With respect to funds appropriated to carry out this title, a State that receives an allocation may reserve not more than 5 percent for—
  - (A) the administrative costs of carrying out its responsibilities with respect to those funds, provided the State reserves not more

than 1 percent of its total allocation for those costs; and

- (B) retaining or creating positions in the State educational agency or the State agency for higher education, and other State agency positions related to the administration or support of early childhood, elementary, secondary, or postsecondary education.
- (4) AWARDS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—

(A) In General.—Except as provided in paragraph (3), an allocation of funds provided under this title to a State under section 14001(d) of division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5), shall be used only for awards to local educational agencies and public institutions of higher education for the support of elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education. The Governor shall determine how the funds appropriated under this title are allocated for elementary and secondary education and for public institutions of higher education. In making the determination in the preceding sentence, the

- Governor shall allocate funds among the categories of elementary and secondary education and public institutions of higher education generally in proportion to any reductions in State funds for such categories.
  - (B) DISTRIBUTION.—Funds provided under this title used to support elementary and secondary education as described in subparagraph (A) shall be distributed through the State's primary elementary and secondary funding formula.
  - (C) Nonapplicability.—Subsections (a) and (b) of section 14002 of division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) shall not apply to this paragraph.
  - (5) REQUIREMENT TO USE FUNDS TO RETAIN OR CREATE EDUCATION JOBS.—Notwithstanding sections 14003(a) and 14004(a) of division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5), funds provided under this title may be used only for compensation and benefits and other expenses, such as support services, necessary to retain existing employees, for activities defined in section 101(31) of the Workforce Investment Act of

1	1998 (29 U.S.C. 2801(31)), and to hire new employ-
2	ees in order to provide early childhood, elementary,
3	secondary, or postsecondary educational and related
4	services or for modernization, renovation, and repair
5	of public school facilities and facilities of institutions
6	of higher education.
7	(6) Prohibition on use of funds for
8	RAINY-DAY FUNDS OR DEBT RETIREMENT.—
9	(A) In general.—Except as provided in
10	subparagraph (B), a State that receives an allo-
11	cation under this title may not use such funds,
12	directly or indirectly, to—
13	(i) establish, restore, or supplement a
14	rainy-day fund;
15	(ii) supplant State funds in a manner
16	that has the effect of establishing, restor-
17	ing, or supplementing a rainy-day fund;
18	(iii) reduce or retire debt obligations
19	incurred by the State; or
20	(iv) supplant State funds in a manner
21	that has the effect of reducing or retiring
22	debt obligations incurred by the State.
23	(B) Balanced budget.—A State may
24	use funds provided under this title to fund bal-
25	ances that are necessary to comply with any

State requirement to maintain a balanced budget.

- (7) APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS.—If, by a date set by the Secretary of Education, a Governor has not submitted an approvable application under section 14005(a) of division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5), the Secretary of Education may provide for the distribution of funds allocated under section 14001(d) of division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5), to another entity or other entities in the State, under such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Education may establish, provided that all terms and conditions that apply to the appropriation under this title shall apply to such funds distributed to such entity or entities.
- (8) Local Educational agency application.—Section 442 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232e) shall not apply to a local educational agency that has previously submitted an application to the State under title XIV of division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5). The as-

surances provided under that application shall continue to apply to funds awarded under this title.

- (9) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—The Secretary of Education shall not allocate funds to a State under paragraph (1) unless the Governor of the State provides an assurance to the Secretary of Education that the State will comply with the following:
  - (A) For fiscal year 2011, the State shall comply with 1 of the following:
    - (i) The State shall maintain State support for elementary, secondary, and public higher education (not including support for capital projects or research and development or tuition and fees paid by students), in the aggregate, at the level of such support for fiscal year 2010.
    - (ii) The State shall maintain State support for elementary, secondary, and public higher education (not including support for capital projects or research and development or tuition and fees paid by students), in the aggregate, at a level that is not less than such support for fiscal year 2006. In the case of a State that enacted

1 a reduction to such aggregate level of fiscal 2 year 2011 State support for elementary, 3 secondary, and higher education after De-4 cember 31, 2010, the State shall also maintain State support for elementary, 6 secondary, and public higher education for 7 fiscal year 2011 at a percentage of the 8 total revenues available to the State that is 9 equal to or greater than the percentage 10 provided for such purpose for fiscal year 11 2011 prior to December 31, 2010. 12 (B) For fiscal year 2012, the State shall 13 comply with 1 of the following: 14

- (i) The State shall maintain State support for elementary, secondary, and public higher education (not including support for capital projects or research and development or tuition and fees paid by students), in the aggregate, at the level of such support for fiscal year 2010.
- (ii) The State shall maintain State support for elementary, secondary, and public higher education (not including support for capital projects or research and development or tuition and fees paid by

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1	students), in the aggregate, at a percent-
2	age of the total revenues available to the
3	State that is equal to or greater than the
4	percentage provided for such purpose for
5	fiscal year 2011.

## TITLE III—LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIREFIGHTER JOBS

## 8 SEC. 301. COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES.

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9	(a) APPROPRIATION.—There is appropriated, out of
10	any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
11	for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011 for the ap-
12	propriations account appropriated under the heading
13	"COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES" under the
14	heading "Office of Justice Programs" under the
15	heading "DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE"
16	\$1,179,000,000 for grants under section 1701 of title I
17	of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
18	1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd) for hiring and rehiring of addi-
19	tional career law enforcement officers under part Q of
20	such title, notwithstanding subsection (i) of such section.
21	(b) Transfer.—Of the amount appropriated under
22	subsection (a), \$2,950,000 shall be transferred to the ap-
23	propriations account appropriated under the heading
24	"SALARIES AND EXPENSES" under the heading "STATE
25	AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES" under the

- 1 heading "DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE" for manage-
- 2 ment, administration, and oversight of the grants made
- 3 using the amount appropriated under subsection (a).

## 4 SEC. 302. FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS.

- 5 (a) APPROPRIATION.—There is appropriated, out of
- 6 any amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
- 7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, for the ap-
- 8 propriations account appropriated under the heading
- 9 "FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS" under the heading
- 10 "Federal Emergency Management Agency" under
- 11 the heading "DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECU-
- 12 RITY", \$500,000,000 for necessary expenses for pro-
- 13 grams authorized under section 34 of the Federal Fire
- 14 Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229a).
- 15 (b) Waiver for Fiscal Year 2011 of Require-
- 16 MENT THAT GRANT AMOUNTS BE USED TO INCREASE
- 17 Number of Firefighters.—The requirement of section
- 18 34(a)(1)(A) of such Act that grants shall be used to in-
- 19 crease the number of firefighters in fire departments shall
- 20 not apply to grants under section 34 of such Act for fiscal
- 21 year 2011 and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
- 22 grant waivers from the requirements of subsections
- 23 (a)(1)(B), (c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4)(A) of such section for
- 24 such fiscal year.

- 1 (c) Inapplicability for Fiscal Year 2011 of
- 2 Limitations on Portions of Costs of Hiring Fire-
- 3 FIGHTERS COVERED BY GRANTS.—Section 34(a)(1)(E) of
- 4 such Act shall not apply with respect to funds appro-
- 5 priated in this or any other Act making appropriations
- 6 for fiscal year 2011 for grants under section 34 of the
- 7 Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15
- 8 U.S.C. 2229a).
- 9 (d) Awarding of Grants Within 120 Days for
- 10 RETENTION OF FIREFIGHTERS.—The Secretary shall en-
- 11 sure that funds appropriated under this Act and any other
- 12 Act making appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for grants
- 13 under such section 34 are—
- 14 (1) used to award grants not later than 120
- days after the date of the enactment of this Act; and
- 16 (2) are used by fire departments for the reten-
- tion of firefighters.
- 18 (e) Transfer of Unused Amounts.—The Sec-
- 19 retary may transfer any unused amounts in the appropria-
- 20 tions account appropriated under the heading "FIRE-
- 21 FIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS" under the heading "Fed-
- 22 ERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY" under the
- 23 heading "DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECU-
- 24 RITY" to make grants for programs authorized by section
- 25 33 of such Act (15 U.S.C. 2229) after notification to the

1	Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Com-
2	mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.
3	TITLE IV—ON-THE-JOB
4	TRAINING
5	SEC. 401. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; EMPLOYMENT AND
6	TRAINING ADMINISTRATION; TRAINING AND
7	EMPLOYMENT SERVICES.
8	(a) Additional Amount.—There is appropriated
9	for fiscal year 2011, for an additional amount for "Train-
10	ing and Employment Services" for activities under the
11	Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (referred to in this sec-
12	tion as the "WIA"), \$500,000,000. That amount is appro-
13	priated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
14	appropriated. The amount shall be available for obligation
15	on the date of enactment of this Act.
16	(b) On-the-Job Training.—The amount shall be
17	used solely for on-the-job training (as such term is defined
18	in section 101(31) of the WIA (29 U.S.C. 2801(31)) and,
19	in particular, \$250,000,000 of such amount shall be used
20	for such on-the-job training for individuals who reside in
21	a local area that—
22	(1) has a poverty rate of 12 percent or more for
23	each Public Use Microdata Area, as such terms are
24	defined by the Bureau of the Census, in such local
25	area: or

- 1 (2) has an unemployment rate that is 2 percent
- 2 higher than the national unemployment rate.

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